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LETTER DATED 15 AUGUST 1995 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions of my Government, I am writing to you regarding the letter of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia of 11 August addressed to you (S/1995/684), in which it is said that Croatia supports the peace process in the territory of the previous Yugoslavia.

Such a statement, following Croatia's aggression against Krajina, is downright hypocritical and sanctimonious, since the unscrupulous aggression of the Croatian army against the United Nations protected areas still continues. The military involvement of the regular units of the Croatian army in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in cooperation with the Bosnian Muslims along the entire front against the Serbs, portrays an accurate picture of Croatia's true intentions.

Croatia not only demonstrated by its acts that it had chosen a war option and rejection of peace negotiations but at the same time it even launches attacks against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. On 12 August 1995, Croatia launched artillery attacks on the facilities of the Army of Yugoslavia. It has also continued with its armed activities around Osijek and in the area of Trebinje.

By such military activities, Croatia continues to demonstrate the policy of force and its orientation towards war and aggression. It all indicates that Croatia continues its military and aggressive policy, supported by a number of countries, which not only threatens the negotiating process regarding the crisis in the territory of the former Yugoslavia but represents a serious threat to peace and international security in the region as a whole.

The aggressive conduct of Croatia has to be stopped and sanctioned under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, thus setting the example of an impartial attitude for similar situations with which the United Nations may be faced in the future.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dragomir DJOKIĆ
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